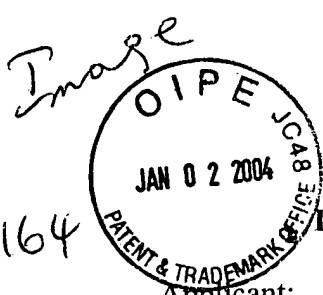


1634



Attorney Docket No. E0355.70003US00

164

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paula M. Vertino
 Serial No.: 09/691,763
 Confirmation No.: 3870
 Filed: October 18, 2000
 For: TMS1 COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE
 Examiner: Jeanine Anne Goldberg
 Art Unit: 1634

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 29 day of December, 2003.

Maria A. Trevisan, Reg. No. 48,207

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Status Inquiry
- Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check is not enclosed. If a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula M. Vertino, Applicant

By:

Maria A. Trevisan, Reg. No. 48,207
 Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.
 600 Atlantic Avenue
 Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2211
 Telephone: (617) 720-3500

Docket No. E0355.70003US00

Date: December 29, 2003

xNDDx

759395.1.



Attorney Docket No. E0355.70003US00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paula M. Vertino
Serial No.: 09/691,763
Confirmation No.: 3870
Filed: October 18, 2000
For: TMS1 COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE
Examiner: Jeanine Anne Goldberg
Art Unit: 1634

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 29 day of December, 2003.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Trevisan".

Maria A. Trevisan, Reg. No. 48,207

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

The above-referenced application was filed with the United States Patent Office (USPTO) on October 18, 2000. We received a Notice of Abandonment dated June 17, 2003 from the USPTO and subsequently filed a Petition to Withdraw Notice of Abandonment on June 27, 2003. Please advise us as to the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula M. Vertino, Applicant

By: A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula M. Vertino".

Maria A. Trevisan, Reg. No. 48,207
Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.
600 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2211
Telephone: (617) 720-3500

Docket No. E0355.70003US00
Date: December 29, 2003
xNDDx